



OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Expired and Unused Medications Pose Many Risks

Youth abuse pharmaceutical drugs they get right from their parents' or grandparents' medicine cabinets.

Unused and out of date medicines are the cause of medical emergencies and overdoses at an increasing rate, especially for seniors.

There is confusion about how to dispose of pharmaceuticals which leads many to flush the drugs down the drain. This can pollute the water supply.



Don't throw it away!

Don't Flush it!

**Bring Your Unused Medications for Safe Disposal to
Operation Medicine Cabinet Collection Days**

COLLECTION DATES



Santa Barbara	Oct. 8, 2009	9:00 am–1:00 pm	Earl Warren during "Senior Expo"
Carpinteria	Oct. 24, 2009	9:00 am–3:00 pm	Sheriff's Substation
Orcutt	Nov. 5, 2009	Noon–6:00 pm	CVS (Clark & Bradley) Parking Lot
Goleta	Nov. 7, 2009	9:00 am–3:00 pm	Goleta Police, 7042 Marketplace
Lompoc	Nov. 12, 2009	Noon–6:00 pm	Vons Parking Lot (North "H" St)
Santa Maria	Nov. 14, 2009	9:00 am–3:00 pm	Wells Fargo (Broadway) Parking
Santa Ynez	Nov. 17, 2009	Noon–7:00 pm	Mission Santa Ynez Parking Lot



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